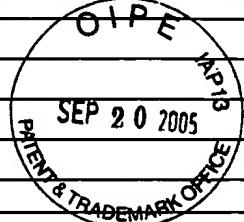


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| Design           | 200         | 100          | 100         | 50           | 130              | 65           |
| Plant            | 200         | 100          | 300         | 150          | 160              | 80           |
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**Small Entity**

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.